(SRI N. G. HALAPPA)

(*b*) if there is any difference, if so, the reasons for the same;

(*c*) whether Government have spent the same amount of money under Bhadra Project in such areas where similar conditions as under Tungabhadra exist. if not the reasons for not spending the same amount;

(*d*) whether any funds have been provided for the maintenance and upkeep of I T. Roads that have been formed under both the Projects, if not the reasons therefor;

(*e*) whether the Government accorded approval to the third list of Irrigation Track Roads submitted by the Bhadra Project authorities?

SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The average cost per mile of I. T. Roads on the Right Bank and Left Bank of Tungabhara Project is Rs. 27,264 and Rs, 40.579 respectively and Rs. 21,750 per mile under Bhadra Project.

(*b*) The variation in the cost per mile is due to the following factors:—

(i) Variation in the Topography of the country.

(ii) Formation width of road.

(iii) Depth of metal.

(iv) Lead of materials.

(v) Rate prevailing in the locality for the materials and labour.

(vi) Number and type of C. D. Works,

(vii) Cost of acquisition of land.

(*c*) *Vide* reply to Question (*b*).

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The III list of I. T. Roadsis under consideration of Government.

SUGARCANE CONTROL BILL

285. SRI B. SATHYANARAYANA SINGH (Hospet).—

Will the Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government is aware of the difficulties now being experienced by the ryots due to the absence of supervisory powers with the Government in regard to the control of sugarcane;

(*b*) if so, whether Government with a view to remove the difficulties of the ryots has anv proposal before it to introduce a Sugarcane Control Bill before the State Assembly?

SRI M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

COLLECTION OF TAXES FROM CINEMA THEATRES IN BANGALORE CITY

297. SRI N. A. CHANNA GOWDA (Pandavapura).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Y uth Welfare be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Cinema Theatres located in Bangalore City;

(*b*) the Taxes that each such Cinima Theatre pay on an average to the Government;

(*c*) when the first assessment was made;

(*d*) the rate of assessment made?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare).—

(*a*) 51.

(*b*) *Vide*-Annexure 'A' appended.

(*c*) The payments made as per daily collection reports sent are being accepted. Hence the question of asessment does not arise.

(*d*) Where the payment (excluding the amount of Tax)

		Rate of tax
(a)	does not exceed 50 paise	20 per cent
(b)	Exceed 50 paise but does not exceed 1–50.	25 per cent
(c)	Exceed 1-50 but does not exceed 3 rupees.	30 per cent
(d)	Exceed 3 rupees.	35 per cent

Levy of Surcharge:—

In addition to the entertainments tax payable under section 3, a surcharge of fifty per cent on the rate of such entertainments tax shall be levied, and the entire proceeds of the surcharge so levied.